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President's Message

Joe Olson

Best wishes to each of for the coming NewYear!

Elections are here and ballots will be enclosed in the next issue of the TNA News. It is hoped that you will consider each candidate for their leadership abilities as you are casting your ballot. Additionally, TNA is in need of your input, from the ballot box to your personal involvement. Your sharing of ideas and talents will enable TNA to be of greater benefit to others and to you. TNA will rise to new heights and positions of leadership. Please tell one of the officers of your interests. This will be greatly appreciated.

It was good to see our Coins for A's Program given national publicity in Coin World recently. Mike Grant reports that a club in Pensylvania has implemented a program similar to our own. It is great to see a renewal of our hobby at the grass roots level. Maybe ANA will begin to sponsor or support a program in the near future.

Kirk Menczer reports that our Internet Home Page is just about complete. At press time, it is hoped that our Internet Home Page will be LIVE for your viewing enjoyment. Hopefully, you are already plugged in to the Internet. Great Job Kirk!!! Currently the Internet address is through America On Line to the TNA News with Mike Grant, the current address is MPG4TNA or TNANews. This may change as Kirk gets our home page up and running.

We are looking forward to a memorable convention and show in Houston. Byron Paris reports that table sales are running ahead of expectations. As seating is limited, dealers please confirm your table reservations as quickly as possible as we are likely to sell out this year. This convention will be TNA's first to the luxurious JW Marriott on Westheimer accross from the Galleria. Our astute TNA negotiators have secured a wonderful hotel convention rate for TNA members and guests. The Convention will be held June 13 through 15, 1997.

Our thoughts and prayers go with each of you for a healthy and prosperous New Year. Please remember Mac Kennady and Lyman Bartee in your thoughts and prayers. These men are giants of our hobby. Their broad shoulders have given us a wonderful vantage point from which we may view the hobby of numismatics with delight.

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Barbara Lowell

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A Few Words From the Editor

Mike Grant

I hope everyone had a great holiday season!

As you recall we asked for nominations of officers in the last issue I hope everyone made their decisions. The ballots will be in the next issue with the names of everyone running for office.

In this issue is the envelope for dues, yes it's that time again to pay the 1997 dues. Please take out the envelope and send it to Barbara Lowell.

I have been reading all the clubs meeting reports sent in to be published in the TNA News, I must tell you all the clubs seem to have an increase in membership and some of the ideas I have seen are great. The clubs sending their newsletters to each other and around the country is great.

The Coins for A's program is in full swing and getting bigger. Jim Fitzgerald tells me that he is receiving letters from all over the country. Coin World ran an article about our program and people on the internet have been contacting us. This is very exciting to see the increase in interest.

I am still looking for articles for the TNA News, if any of you want to send something in to share with everyone please let me know. We have gotten some great articles in the past, I know there are lots more out there.

As you know I am the convention coordinator for the TNA Convention/Show in Houston this year. Frank Clark has agreed to be the Education Chairman and make sure the programs are set up. Ralph Ross has agreed to be the Exhibits Chairman and take over the exhibits set up. As you already know Byron Paris is our Show Chairman. He has a strong background in setting up and running shows in the Houston area and we are very lucky to have him. We need volunteers to help with the show in a number of capacities. People are needed to help out at the front desk, judging exhibits, giving lectures, running the microphone table, and the TNA medals table, there are a number of other areas I have not listed. Please give me a call or contact Byron Paris to let us know when and how you will be able to help. I am looking at the area clubs in south Texas to really help out! I know they have done a lot in the past and we can count on them.

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Collecting Coins Of A Different Nature

by Mitch London

Hello to all you avid coin collectors out there! My name is Mitch London, and I have been collecting for about 10 years; but for the past 4 years I have been collecting coins of a different nature. I collect damaged coins.

That is correct, I said damaged coins. All those coins that you see with a huge chunk missing or the coin where somebody has scratched the surface beyond recognition, you know, the ones that you toss aside and maybe use to fill in a blue book. Those are the gems that I look for at coin shows and shops around town.

You may ask, why do I collect these coins? Well, I figure, somebody has to. Believe me it is not as easy as you may think. I am sure everyone has seen or has a coin that has been run over by a train. These are easy to get hold of; what I am after is the elusive coins that have some defect that is not normal, such as a coin that has been dipped in acid, struck by lightning, or even been welded on. I find these coins to be more facinating than some proot coins I have seen.

There are some advantages and disadvantages to collecting damaged coins, for instance; collecting damaged coins can be a lot cheaper than collecting proofs or rare coins. The damaged coins tend to have a bit more of a story behind them than a shiny new coin. Granted they may not have much numismatic value but if they ever get stolen it might actually be the only time the thief might bring them back, and if he didn't, you would not be out a whole lot of money. When you collect proofs and such, you must take care not to get fingerprints on your coins otherwise it may end up discoloring your coin and lowering its value. With damaged coins, there does not need to be such safety precautions, you really can't ower its value any more than it is.

Now, if you are interested in collecting damaged coins here are a few pointers on what to look for and where to look. First, I consider a coin damaged if it has sustained some form of abnormal wear and tear. As for what type of damage to look for I suggest first of all, staying away from coins that look like they have been run over by trains or a coin that someone simply hit with a hammer a few times. These types of damage are easy to find and believe me when I say there are a lot of coins that have been run over, hit or stamped so it looks like Lincoln is smoking a stogie. Look however, for coins that have been possibly chemically altered, have odd holes in them not just holes for people to make necklaces out of, coins that look right but just don't feel right. A coin can look perfectly normal but be made out of the wrong metal or just does not have the right sound to it when tipped in the air. Coins that have only partial dates are good to look for. I actually have a coin where one of the numbers looks like it has been reversed. By no means

do you have to stick to these guidelines, make your own up, collect what you want.

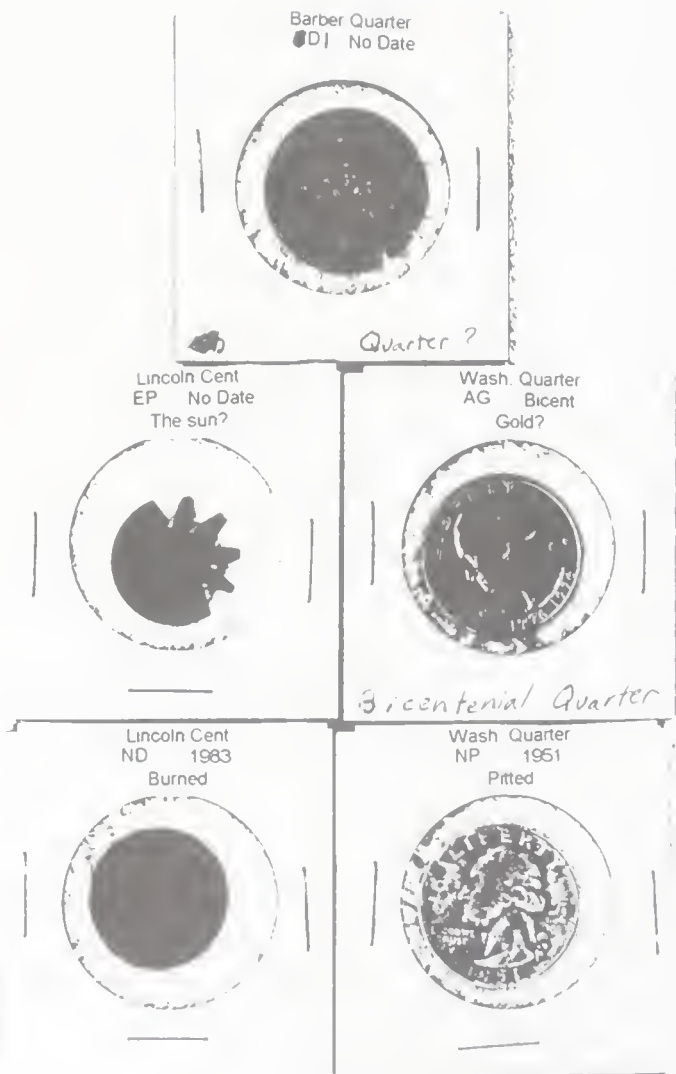
Here are a few suggestions as to where to find some coins to get you started. First off, I suggest going to your local bank; banks get in a surprising amount of damaged coins that they have to return to the Federal Reserve because they jam up their money counters. Find out what day they send their batch back and go in and most of the time they will be happy to trade their damaged coins to you for face value. Another place to look is coin shows, now 9 times out of 10 you will not find damaged coins in the dealers show cases, you will have to dig through their "Box-O-Coins". It may take some time, but the dealers usually toss in their boxes the coins that are scratched up and have little value to them, so you can get those pretty cheap as well. Finally, if you tell your numismatic friends that you started collecting damaged coins, you may be surprised when they come up to you one day and say, "Hey, you still collect those damaged coins. here are a couple that I came across the other day in my pocket change." Hey, free coins!

Now that you have a few coins to get you started, how are you going to tell, how bad they really are. Well, I have come up with a grading system just for damaged coins. This system is by no means perfect but it can give you a general idea as to what grade your coin is.

- AG - About Good - Date easily readable. All details worn. No luster
- NP - Near Poor - Date worn but easily readable. Coin may be marred in some way.
- P - Poor - Date visible. barely readabel. Few details. Coin badly marred. Coin may have a hole from necklace chain.
- EP - Extra Poor - Date not readable but can be located. Coin badly scratched. 25% of coin may be missing for some reason. May have been chemically affected.
- ND - Near Devastated - Date. what date? 50% of coin missing. Coin denomination hard to tell.
- D1 - Devastated 1 - 75% of coin either missing or worn completely flat. No date, no details, no telling what denomination it was, or even what country it came from.
- D2 - Devastated 2 - This lump is a coin??? Says who??? Even slugs look better than this.

You can use his grading system as a guide or you may certainly make your own. It is difficult to give further details on what to look for in coins because the further you go down, the fewer details there are to see. So if you decide to take up collecting damaged coins, be sure to have fun, and always remember, there is a difference between a coin that has been struck twice: the one at the mint that was double-struck and made a valuable double-die and the one that was struck once at the mint and again by a train. Happy hunting!

Here are a few of the coins I have collected!
 These are graded by the scale shown on the previous page



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Detroit, Texas

by Frank Clark

Detroit, Texas is a little hamlet located in Red River County between Paris and Clarksville. Detroit is sometimes referred to as "Little D". In 1980 the population was 805.

The town was first established on the Lamar and Red River County line. The community was first known as Starksville. It was named after George A.N. Starkes.

The Texas and Pacific Railroad forced Starksville to be moved on November 1, 1876. The town then was named Bennett Station because Judge Bennett had donated a portion of his land for the building of the railroad. The railroad was built with convict labor.

The "Station" part of the town's name was dropped and a post office was established at Bennett. Bennett was often confused with Burnett, Texas. This led to the renaming of the town for a fourth time. J.M. Stephens who worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad named the town after his hometown - Detroit, Michigan. This was in May 1887.

The town began to grow attracting new businesses. A large grocery and dry goods store was opened in 1891 by S.F. and W.C. Crittenden. This was also prime cotton growing country and the town had three cotton gins and an oil mill.

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Detroit's most famous resident was John Nance Garner. He was Franklin D. Roosevelt's vice president from 1933 - 1941. His nickname was "Cactus Jack". He was born south of Detroit in 1868 in a log cabin. Later, he moved into a house south of Detroit's business district. The house still stands. He passed away in 1957.

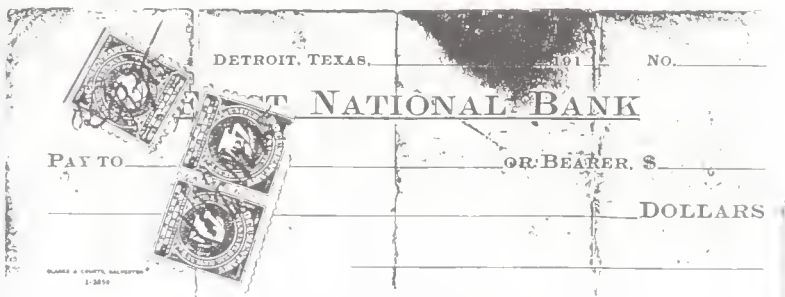
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Probably one of the hardest things for collectors to do is to get involved in their hobby. With the fast pace and tight schedules most of us keep these days, it is always easier to say later. "Getting involved," means more than just buying, selling and/or trading material in your collection. Getting involved also means joining clubs, exhibiting, writing, etc. We, as hobbyists, can come up with many reasons to avoid getting involved. We just don't have the time, resources, or quality of material required. While some of these are valid excuses, others are just easy methods to justify not getting involved. However, once you finally take a few minutes and get involved, you will quickly see the advantages of doing so. One of the best ways to get involved is to exhibit. Although putting together a quality exhibit takes time, planning ahead makes it easier. Ralph Ross has agreed to be exhibit chairman for the 1997 show so let's get behind him. While it does take time to put together an exhibit, you have a mere 5 months to do it, which is ample time. So, plan early and exhibit at TNA in '97!

Statement of Income and Expenses

Kirk Menczer - Treasurer

December 1, 1996 - December 31, 1996

REVENUE:

Medal Sales	\$ 0.00	0.0%
Membership Dues	0.00	0.0
Newsletter Advertising	0.00	0.0
Interest Income	0.00	0.0
Donations-Coins for A's	0.00	0.0
Donations-General Use	0.00	0.0
Total Revenue	0.00	0.0

EXPENSES:

Office of the President	\$ 0.00	0.0%
Office of the Secretary	0.00	0.0
Office of Treasurer	0.00	0.0
Office of the Medal Officer	0.00	0.0
Office of the Editor-Printing	747.20	80.1
Taxes-Ad Valorem	185.02	19.9
Total Expenses	932.22	0.0
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(932.22)	100.0%
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Kirk M. Menczer - Treasurer

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ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25
TNA Memorial Library Fund	707.58
CD Life Membership Fund	11,218.33
CD	10,775.75

Total Current Assets

\$ 37,625.72

TOTAL ASSETS

\$ 37,625.72

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Equity

Unrestricted Fund Balance	\$ 36,312.26
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Total Equity

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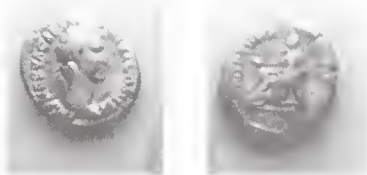
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The average weight is about 3.5 grams of good silver. They were hand struck with the reverse die embedded in an "anvil" of log cross section and the obverse die was held and struck with a hand sledge hammer. These silver jewels were struck in massive quantities to fuel the economic needs of a vast thriving empire, and indeed as this hoard demonstrates, the oldest denari in the hoard passed from hand to hand for over 125 years before being buried. They were struck by hand engraved dies by skilled artists known as celators. The portraits of all the different Roman emperors and their family members are like a portrait gallery of miniatures, silver busts, or like a precious metal three dimensional photo album. The reverse dies were also carefully engraved usually to depict all the gods, goddesses, heroes, and nymphs of Roman mythology. Other reverse commemorated military victories, religious or political events, or just plain propaganda.



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2 TRAJAN 98-117 AD. VF S79

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The silver denarius was also the power base by which Roman emperors maintained the loyalty of their legions. These paid professional legionaries, though proud to be part of the Roman army, were just as happy serving a rival claimant to the Imperial Purple if he happened to have a more generous war chest overflowing with denarii. All through the reigns of NERVA and all the other Adoptive emperors the standard pay of the legionaire was 300 denarii a year.

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3 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. VF 79



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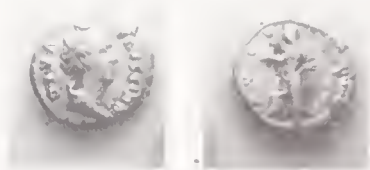
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105 the kingdom of the Nabataean was converted into the Roman province of Arabia Petraea. In A.D. 114 a dispute with Parthia led **TRAJAN** to annex Armenia and invade Mesopotamia. In A.D. 116 Mesopotamia was declared a Roman province. However rebellions in the East including those of the Jews, forced **TRAJAN** to retreat. He died in A.D. 117 before he could resume campaigning in the East. Before his death **TRAJAN** named his adopted son **HADRIAN** as his heir.

The reign of **HADRIAN** was one of consolidation. The new emperor gave up **TRAJAN'S** eastern conquests--Armenia regained its former status as a Roman vassal state. Other Frontiers were strengthened. In Britain the wall he built to defend against the Scotish tribe is still to be seen. **HADRIAN** spent most of his reign outside of Italy touring the provinces to see first-hand what were each territory's needs. **HADRIAN** married a grand niece of **TRAJAN'S** named **SABINA** but they had no children so in A.D. 136 **HADRIAN** adopted a certain **L. CEIONUS COMMODUS** who took the name **AEIUS CAESAR**, as his son and heir. However the death of **AEIUS** in A.D. 138 compelled **HADRIAN** to designate a new heir, **ANTONINUS**. In turn **HADRIAN** compelled **ANTONINUS** to adopt **LUCIUS VERUS**, the son of **AEIUS** and a nephew of **ANTONINUS**. **MARCUS ANNIUS VERUS**, renamed **MARCUS AURELIUS**. **HADRIAN** died later that same year.



FAUSTINA SENIOR, died 141 A.D. VF S59



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The reign of **ANTONINUS PIUS** (A.D. 138-161) was notable chiefly for its tranquility although in Britain a new defensive line north of **HADRIAN'S** wall was built to keep the Scottish tribes further at bay. His wife, **FAUSTINA SENIOR** died in 141 A.D. so the vast majority of her coinage was commemorative in nature. Also notable was the long apprenticeship of **MARCUS AURELIUS**, who was named Caesar in A.D. 139. He married a daughter of **ANTONINUS PIUS** and **FAUSTINA** in 145 A.D. She is known to history as **FAUSTINA JUNIOR**. By the time of the death of **ANTONINUS** in A.D. 161 **MARCUS** was thoroughly prepared to assume the burdens of office. As it turned out they would prove to be considerable.

Upon his accession **MARCUS AURELIUS** elevated his adoptive brother, **LUCIUS VERUS**, to the position of co-emperor. **MARCUS**, however, was clearly the supreme authority. **LUCIUS** married the eldest daughter, **LUCILLA**, of **MARCUS** and **FAUSTINA JUNIOR** in 164 A.D. **MARCUS** was to spend much of his reign on campaign. Invasions of German tribes from the north and of Parthians from the east bedevilled the empire. Plague, brought back from the east by the army in A.D. 166, swept the empire (a second wave of plague carried **LUCIUS VERUS** away in A.D. 169). Despite these shocks, **MARCUS** was able to restore order on the eastern frontier and was poised to annex territories on the northern frontier at the time of his death A.D. 180. **MARCUS** was succeeded by his son **COMMODUS**, thus breaking the pattern of succession through adoption and with the accession Rome's greatest era came to an end.

COMMODUS proved to be a despot who became quite insane. **COMMODUS** thought he was the god Hercules and he is depicted as Hercules on a number of his coins. He would enter the arena himself to fight gladiators and wild beasts. There were several plots against him, one of which involved his sister **LUCILLA** whom he put to death. **COMMODUS**' wife **CRISPINA** was banished early in his reign and later executed. **COMMODUS** was eventually assassinated Dec. 31, 192 A.D. and the Roman Empire entered an era of anarchy.



9 **FAUSTINA JUNIOR**, died 175 A.D. VF 5



10 **LUCIUS VERUS**, 161-169 A.D. VF 589



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15th Annual Winter Coin & Stamp Show
Green Oaks Inn 6901 West Freeway
Contact Joe or Linda Wade, (817) 485-1777
6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180

Feb 1-2 College Station, TX 60 Tables
Bryan-College Station Coin & Card Show, Sponsored by the Brazos Valley Coin Club.
Ramada Inn, 1502 Texas Ave., (Business Highway 6),
Contact Robert or Jean Stanley, P.O. Box 242, Wellborn, TX 77881.
Call 409-690-6745.

Feb 1 Austin, TX 35 Tables
Central Texas Coin, Stamp, and Sports Card Show
Quality Inn - South, 2200 S. IN-35 at Oltorf
Contact Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

Feb 14-16 Houston, TX 115 Tables
40th Annual Money Show
J.W. Marriott (Galleria), 5150 Westheimer, Houston, TX
Contact Jesse Vaughan, 6610 Stewart Rd., Suite 127, Galveston, TX
Phone (409) 740-2563

Feb 21-23 El Paso, TX
34th Annual Coin Show Sponsored by the International Coin Club of El Paso Quality Inn 6201 Gateway West
Contact Randy Abbey P.O. Box 3535 El Paso, TX 79923

Feb 28-March 2 Irving, TX 75 Tables
Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin Show
Howard Johnson Airport Inn 120 W. Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
Contact P.O. Box 532904 Grand Prairie, TX 75053-2905
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March 8 San Antonio, TX 29 Tables
Alamo Coin Show Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604 NE
Contact Harro Elserloh, P.O. Box 100714 San Antonio, TX 78201
714 Phone (214) 341-6587

March 15-16 Orange, TX 30 Tables

Greater Orange Coin Club Spring Show

Ramada Inn, 2610 West I-10.

Contact: Dewey Scott, P.O. Box 1324, Orange, TX 77630

Phone: (409) 883-6388

March 22-23 Lubbock, TX 75 Tables

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Coin Club. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 - 6th Street

Contact: P.O. Box 6326, Lubbock, TX 79493

Phone: Sharron Rice (806) 796-1883 or (806) 792-0428

March 28-29 Bedford, TX 25 Tables

Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Show, Sponsored by the Dallas and Mid-Cities

Coin Clubs. Holiday Inn * DFW Airport West - Exit Murphy Dr.

Contact: Gary Hill, P.O. Box 530198, Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Phone: (972) 263-7334

April 12 Austin, TX 35 Tables

Central Texas Coin, Stamp, and Sports Card Show

Quality Inn - South, 2200 S IN-35 at Oltorf

Contact: Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

April 18-20 Irving, TX 75 Tables

Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin Show

Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W. Airport Freeway

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Phone: (972) 262-4491

May 3-4 San Antonio, TX 30 Tables

The Gateway Coin Club - Coin and Collectables Show

Bestwestern Oak Hills (Medical Center), 7401 Wurzbach Rd.

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- August 30 San Antonio, TX 29 Tables**
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- October 4 Austin, TX 35 Tables**
 Central Texas Coin, Stamp, and Sports Card Show
 Quality Inn - South, 2200 S. IN-35 at Oltorf
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- December 6 San Antonio, TX 29 Tables**
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District Meetings

DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

There were 29 members at the November meeting. The Christmas party is scheduled for Dec 13th at the Church of Christ on California Lane in Arlington. Rudy Steffler and Mike Grant are the Christmas party committee. The dinner will be catered by Bailey's Barbeque. The slate of officers for 1997 are: President-Jim Fitzgerald, Vice-President-George Derrick, Treasurer-Debbie Williams, Corresponding Secretary-Bob Millard, and Recording Secretary-Chris Pate. The program was given by Huston Pearson, Jr. on Fractional Currency. The Dallas/Mid-Cities Coin Show is scheduled for March 28-29 at the Holiday Inn West in Bedford.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6.30 at the California Lane Church of Christ in Arlington.

--Bob Millard, Corresponding Secretary

DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

President Frank Clark called the Oct. 17th meeting to order with 22 members and guests present. The club Vice-President Tom Ragsdale has been transferred to Austin. Gary Hill volunteered to take over the position for the remainder of the year. The nominations for officers for 1997 are as follows: President-Frank Clark, Vice-President-Gary Hill, Sec./Treas-Mike Grant. The club will vote for the slate of officers during the Nov meeting. The Christmas party will be Dec 12 at our usual meeting place and will be catered by Bailey's Barbeque. There will be a "White Elephant Auction" to help pay for the dinner. The members have been very active checking out the numismatic tapes and Scott Carlton's book.

There were 31 members and guests present at the Nov 21st meeting. The Dallas & Mid-Cities coin clubs will hold a coin show on March 28-29, 1997, at the Holiday Inn DFW Airport West. This will be a small show with 25 tables, already half the tables are sold. The club voted in the slate of officers for 1997. These officers will be sworn in at the Dec meeting. The club voted on the best program of 1996 - Hal Cherry won with his presentation on "Five Cent Pieces". The program at this meeting was given by Ron Blaha on US "Large Cents".

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the

Quinn's International Center (Preston Center) in Dallas at 7:30pm

--Michael P. Grant, Club Secretary

Collin County Coin Club. (Collin County Coin Club Chronicles)

The September meeting had 26 members and guests present. The states Commemorative Quarter Legislation was discussed. President/Treasurer Gary Rollins gave a financial report. Volunteers are needed for the October show. Roy Lyall volunteered his services as security. The educational materials need to be returned in a timely manner for others to check them out. Kim Groves gave a presentation on topics from books he purchased in a numismatic book auction. By-laws were voted on and passed.

The club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Kountry in McKinney, at 7:30pm.

--Jim Ranes, Club Secretary/Editor

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club. (Club Newsletter).

The Oct. 7th meeting started with 35 members and guests present. Club members discussed a plan to honor members with a donation to the ANA. Norma Levy suggested honorees be presented with a plaque instead of a donation because a plaque will have a lasting memory. The club decided to design a logo for a shirt for members to wear during the shows to make the club more noticeable to the public. The Christmas party will be Dec. 16th at the Holiday Inn Select. The Bellaire Public Library sent a letter thanking the club for donations sent in. Ralph Ross gave the program on the "Origins of the Clements Coin Club".

The president called the Oct. 14th meeting to order with 32 members and guests present. Jim Bevil received a newsletter from the Ozarks Coin Club stating they will exchange newsletters. Jim Bevil received the book "Money In Pre-Federal America" by Harvey Stacks. The club will hold the Christmas dinner with the Greater Houston C.C. on Dec. 16th. Michael Wolford stated there will be a shirt survey to confirm the design of the club shirt. The club discussed a 1997 Bellaire Coin Show. David Hall gave the program on "Market Outlook For Gold and Silver Prices".

There were 30 members and guests present at the Nov. 4th meeting. Louis Whitaker will be the chairman of the 1997 Bellaire Coin Show. Jim Bevil reminded everyone about the national elections on Nov. 3rd. There will be a small delay with the completion of the final design of the T-shirt. Jeff Todd informed the club about a new set of programs from the U.S. Mint. The program "Small U.S. Coins III: Cent, Pennies and Half Dimes" was given by Dale Friend.

Twenty six members attended the Nov. 18th meeting. Gary Aust and Heritage Numismatic Auctions made additional donations to the

Bellaire Public Library Tim Lobstein had the cover story in the ANA newsletter the "Numismatist". The ANA also offers free information on creating club web sites. The plans for the Christmas dinner party are complete. The club discussed a dues increase for the 1997 year Jim Bevill gave the program on "U.S. Silver Dollars". The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Library, at 7:00pm.
--Michael Wolford, Club Editor

Clements Coin Club, (The C-Cubed).

The Oct. 17th club newsletter starts with a letter from the president letting everyone know that those members going to the Florida convention on Jan. 9-12 will have to have enough points for attending meetings, etc to be able to go. There is only enough room for 12 people to attend. There are letters from club members stating why they joined the club.

The Oct. 31st newsletter has a report on the trip to Florida, it seems that a large number of people want to go and that people will have to be picked out. To go members must have two exhibits ready to show. The GHCC Money Show is in February and everyone going to it must have an exhibit. There is an article by Peter Keller on "Circulation Collecting". In this he states that it is still possible to find worthwhile coins of modern dates such as double die and error coins. There is a letter from Paul Johnson of Canada to Ralph Ross thanking him for sending photos of the ANA Convention to him.

In the Nov. 14th issue Peter Keller writes a very good article on "Collecting Error Coins". Jennifer Yu writes an article about an area newspaper the Sun, which has the Clements CC on the front page.

The Clements Coin Club is our young numismatists club from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas.

--Sini Jacob, Club Secretary

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)

At the Sept. 19th meeting there were 21 members and guests. Jesse Vaughan, Chairman of the 1997 Money Show gave an update on the number of tables sold, and he is in the process of forming the various groups needed to head actual show functions. It was decided to merge Yn's with Scholarship proposal, a Committee was formed for the purpose. The club decided to confer with The Bellaire Coin Club concerning a joint Christmas dinner. The secretary arranged to have a dozen coin collectors starter kits sent from the ANA for members to give to potential young numismatists. The Money Show is scheduled to run Feb. 14,15,16, 1997 at the J W Marriott (Galleria).

The Oct. 17th meeting was called to order by VP Stan Graczynsk. The club received a letter from an individual interested in selling a collection of US type coins; an invitation was issued to attend the next

meeting to discuss the matter. Byron Paris asked about the gross and net income from the 1996 Money Show. Treasurer A.J. Fickesson said a full report will be issued next meeting. The club voted to have the usual caterer prepare a Thanksgiving meal for the Nov. meeting. The joint Christmas party with the Bellaire C.C. will be Dec. 16th at the Holiday Inn Select. Stan Garczynski gave a very informative program on U.S. Trade Dollars.

The Nov. 21st meeting started with Thanksgiving dinner for 45 members and guests. The financial report from the 1996 Money Show was given. The club agreed to donate \$300 to the Clements High School Coin Club to help pay for some of the expenses associated with sending some of the young numismatists to the 1997 F.U.N. Show in Florida. The payment for the Club's storage space is due. Jerry Clemons asked for volunteers to move exhibit cases loaned to the Pasadena Coin Club. The program was the video "The Secrets of Making Money".

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets the third Thursday each month at the Saint Paul Presbyterian Church in Houston at 7:30pm.

- **Benard Loebe, Club Secretary**

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club. (The Alamo News)

At the Oct. 10th meeting there were 20 members and guests present. The show will be Dec. 14th. Robin stated the ANA would consider San Antonio for their winter/spring show if invited. The First Wednesday Group, Alamo Coin Club and Gateway Coin Club all voted to invite the ANA for the 1999 Spring Convention/Show. The last ANA show in San Antonio was in the spring of 1986, the 150th Anniversary of Texas Independence.

Seventeen members were present at the Oct. 24th meeting. Harold reported all deposits but one have been received for the Dec. 14th Alamo Coin Show, nine dealers are on the waiting list. Wayne reported that Coin World and Numismatic News carried articles on the "Colonial Currency" show raffle coupons. Wayne showed a copy of the extravagantly illustrated slick cover 1996 report from the U.S. Mint. Betty and Edith will plan the Christmas party. The program was on the ANA slide show on World Trade Dollars starting with the Joachimsthaler and ending with post WWII issues.

There were 21 members and guests present at the Nov. 14th meeting. The Dec. 14th Coin show will be 2 days after the Christmas party. The Christmas party will be at the same meeting place with a gift exchange game and Numismatic Trivia as the program. The program was on the ANA video "Unusual Printing Features in Early American Paper Money".

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe in San Antonio at 7:00pm.

Harold Eiserloh, Club Editor

Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The Sept. 5th meeting opened with 28 members and 6 visitors. The slate of club officers for 1997 was presented by Ed Witt. The current slate of officers was asked to serve another term and consented, the members voted to elect them for another term. The round table consisted of many unique items. A 1913 double-die buffalo nickel, type sets of US Gold coins, a unique Constantine I bronze follies dated 19AD, 3 checks dated 1872, 1880, & 1882 with 2-cent revenue stamps imprinted on each, these were just a few of the items shown.

At the Sept. 19th meeting the members celebrated the club's 34th Anniversary Banquet and installation of club officers. There were 31 members and guests present. The invocation was given by Ed Witt. President Frank Galindo presented awards to club members who participated in ANA's National Coin Week. Miriam Gilmore received a Certificate of Recognition, and then she presented certificates to Don Hunter, Marianne Hunter, Karla Galindo, Raymond Tate, Frank Galindo, and Donald Knapp. Members also received certificates from the club, the TNA and ANA. Those members are Miriam Gilmore, Wayne Gordon, Don Bailey, Bob Rogers, Lottie Hernandez, Robin Ellis, Frank Galindo, and Jim English. Other members were recognized for writing numismatic articles, donations to the club, services to the club, and members that had numismatic displays at the 1996 show. The installation of club officers was conducted by Frank Galindo.

There were 22 members and guests present at the Oct. 3rd meeting. Members will donate a coin for junior members drawing at each meeting. At the round table there was a medal from San Antonio showing "Children of the Mountain", a 1864 Maximilian cent, Philippine emergency currency from WWII, and a 1943 Jefferson Nickel with 3 over 2.

The Oct. 17th meeting had a good educational program by Ray Tate with a video explaining how paper currency is made. This tape is titled "The Making of Money". The round table had many items from a US Mint 1995 Annual Report to a pamphlet issued by the British Royal Mint offering a "Behind Enemy Lines" Gulf War collection of memorabilia. The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, at Shoney's Restaurant, at 7:00pm.
--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)

Sharron Rice called the October meeting to order. The nominating committee presented the 1997 slate of officers. Lamonte Pitzer was nominated for district 9 governor. The Christmas party and benefit auction will be held Dec. 2nd. The meal will be catered by Danny's Hens & Fins. Everyone should bring items for the auction. Ken Wendling gave a very interesting program on "The Recovery and Refining of Precious

Meals". Lamonte Pitzer gave a report on the TNA semi-annual board meeting in Austin. Club member Carl Roberson donated \$500 in material to TNA's Coins for A's program.

At the Nov. 4th meeting there were 38 members and guests present. The slate of 1997 officers are: President-Sharon Rice, Vice-President Hanson Ling, Secretary-James Golden, Treasurer-Mike Carpenter. There will be a run off election between Ken Wendling and Bill Bevers. Herman Jacobs made a motion that the proceeds from the Christmas dinner auction be given to Meals on Wheels, motion carried. The flyers and burse application for the March 22-23 show are being mailed to dealers. Gary Oakley gave a program on the "Process of Printing Paper Money and How Errors Occur".

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at the Precinct Club House, at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor; and Sharron Rice, Club President

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The October meeting was called to order by Secretary Nela Runkle. Ken Horn gave a program on the TNA board meeting in Austin. The ballot for 1997 officers is: President-R.L. "Tommy" Tompkins, First Vice-President-Homer Dotts, 2nd Vice-President-Jim Laub, Secretary-Nela Runkle, Treasurer-Paula White. Ken Horn will run for Governor of District 11. The Christmas party will be Dec. 8th at the Western Sizzlin Steak House.

There were 22 members at the November meeting. Lee Shuwarger gave the program on "Flying Eagle & Indian Head Cents." Board members decided the charities the club will give to - \$50 to United Way, \$50 to Hosoice, \$50 to Empty Stocking Fund, \$50 to the Salvation Army. The 1997 show will be August 2-3 in the north meeting room, there will be 108 tables. The Christmas party will be the December meeting and the regular meeting will continue on Jan. 6th.

The Golden Spread Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at the Boatmen's First National Bank in Amarillo at 7:00pm.

--Nela Runkle, Editor

DISTRICT XIII

Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp & Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The October meeting is important for the final arrangements of the annual Wichita Falls-Red River Coin and Stamp Show held in the MPEC Exhibit Hall on Nov. 23-24. Assignments for volunteers will be given. Cindy will have the raffle tickets to be sold. Jack Davidson returns for other club members each year, a 50th Anniversary "A Guide Book of U.S. Coins" will be given to the person that outsells Jack. The evening "Zipper Days" last month the Club members did a fine

"railroading" of their own. The current slate of officers was elected to serve the 1997 year. they are President Robbie Robinson, Vice President-John Van Dunk, Secretary-Ray Whyborn, Treasurer Connolly R. O'Brien, Jr. The club voted to nominate Ray Whyborn for a sixth term as Governor of District 13.

The Nov. meeting is just one day before the Coin show and is the time to make sure everything is set. The major raffle prizes are a 1906 \$10 gold coin, a 1996 \$5 gold coin, and a complete set of the Voyages of Columbus stamp souvenir sheets from Italy, Portugal, Spain, and the U.S. The Texoma Stamp Club members will help with the refreshments for the show. The next item on the agenda is to plan the date for the Christmas dinner and invite the Texoma Stamp Club. The Wichita Falls-Red River Stamp & Coin Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month at the Beverly Dr. United Methodist Church at 7:30pm.

-- Raymond E. Whyborn, Secretary

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

President Bill Stein called the Sept. 19th meeting to order with 14 people attending. The annual Christmas party will be on Dec. 19th. At the Oct. meeting one order of business will be to decide the awarding of door prizes and dinners. The fall show was a success for everyone concerned. The show made a profit for all four clubs. The spring show will be in Orange on March 15-16. Now is the time to purchase another roll of silver rounds for door prizes. Art Larkin gave the program on "Unusual Things Acquired in Collections I Have Bought or Appraised".

The Oct. 17th meeting was called to order by President Bill Stein. V.P. Ed White announced that the Nov. meeting will be the annual auction. Jack Provost discussed the fall show, all the bills have not been paid yet. The club will hold the Christmas dinner at the Red Lobster on Dec. 19th. Four dinners will be given away, two in Nov. and two in Dec., there will also be double door prizes. The Pasadena Coin Club Show changed the date to the weekend before Thanksgiving Nov. 22-23. Bill Stein gave the program on various unusual coins of great interest to him, i.e. 1964 Peace Dollar, 1933 \$20 gold piece, 1875 Indian Cent with a special mark on it used to catch a thief and 1947, 1950, 1955 mint sets.

The Nov. 21st meeting consisted of the annual auction. Bill Stein acted as chairman of the event. There were 16 members and guests present with 36 lots offered. Jerry Williams was the auctioneer. Jerry and Barbara Edwards are in charge of the Awards Committee this year and will make presentations at the Christmas party. The nominating committee proposed the following slate of officers for 1997. President-Ed White, Vice President-Judy Matherne, Treasurer-Art Larkin, Secretary-Bill Stein.

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin Building in Beaumont at 7 00pm

--Judy Matherne, Club Secretary

Orange Coin Club, (The Double Eagle)

President Ruben Lopez called the Sept meeting to order with 12 members and visitors present. Barbara Edwards moved the club purchase a book on commemorative coins to be placed in the Orange Public Library in memory of Roland Atchan - motion carried. Jerry Williams moved to charge \$1 for admission to the Orange coin show - motion carried. Jerry also reported on the committee meeting for the organization of the fall and spring Southeast Texas coin shows. The nominating committee was selected consisting of Ruben Lopez, Carles Cagle and Jerry Williams. The spring show will be March 15-16. Judy Matherne will present a program on "Military Paper Money". The club has been working hard to communicate with other clubs across the country, and share ideas.

For the November meeting the nominating committee should complete their choices for 1997 officers. The club is sponsoring a food drive with the proceeds going to Orange Community Services. The Christmas dinner will be Dec 12th at Tuffy Restruant. The 1997 dues may go up so pay by Dec. and get in on the old price.

The Orange Coin Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Thomen Community Center in Orange at 7 00pm

--Ruben Lopez, Club President

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Dollars And Cents)

The Oct meeting was called to order by VP James McManus with 6 members present. Barbara Edwards presented the program on items obtained at the ANA Convention. The Southeast Texas show was a success. The youth auction was a big success also. Barbara Edwards stated that Jerry Weaver delivered a book in memory of James Rodriques to the Port Arthur Library. She also reported the Christmas Dinner Committee selected Dorothy's Front Porch for the dinner. The nominating committee gave the following slate of officers for 1997: President-Judy Matherne, Vice-President-Ed White, Secretary-Ray Gannaway, Treasurer-Rick Landlos. There will be a drawing for a dinner at the next meeting and two dinners will be given away at the Christmas dinner.

There were 22 members and guests present at the Nov meeting. The Christmas dinner will be on Dec 5th. Ken Seholm gave the program on "Buying the Book Before Buying the Coins". The Orange show will be March 15-16.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the County Clinic on Vterbo Rd. in Port Arthur at 7 00pm.

Ray Gannaway Club Secretary

Silsbee Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

The September meeting was called to order by President Jim Cawley. Jerry Williams reported on the events at the recent TNA Board meeting in Austin. The TNA is in good financial condition and the 1997 show will be in Houston June 12-14th. The TNA will soon be on the Internet. The club Christmas party will be on Dec 17th at Catfish Cabin. This month the club is holding it's annual auction. Barbara Edwards presented the program on "Numismatic Events in 1995". The fall show turned out to be a success.

At the Oct. meeting there were 16 members and two guests from Arizona. The Christmas dinner will be Dec. 17th. Jerry Williams moved that a dinner for the party be given away during the Nov. meeting and one during the Dec. party. the customary door prizes will be drawn for at the party. Art Larkin reported that the four area clubs will have a nice profit from the fall show. The dues for next year should be paid now.

There were 8 people present at the Nov. meeting. The club voted to support Robert Campbell in his bid for the ANA Board of Governors. The nominating committee proposed the following people for officers in 1997. President-Jim Cawley; Vice-President-Judy Matherne, Secretary-Open; Treasurer-Jack Provost. The club needs someone to volunteer as secretary. The awards committee consists of Jerry Williams and Barbara Edwards, they will decide on the member of the year. The Orange show will be March 15-16. Judy Matherne presented a program on Military Payment Certificates. The Silsbee Coin Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the GSU Center, at 7:00pm.

--Judy Matherne, Acting Club Secretary

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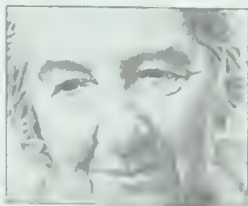
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